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*Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
5th July 1869.*

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Read the following papers —

No. 89. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 26th May 1869, No. 44.

1 Plan  
1 Abstract Estimate  
1 Specification.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,625, of the 22nd May 1868, I have the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 77,900

(accompanied by plan and specification) for an additional pavilion to be built in connection with the Hospital under construction on the Race Course at Bangalore, for the accommodation of the Cavalry at that station.

2 The plan and estimate have been approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. A grant of Rupces 40,000 has been provided in the current year's Budget, Item No. 26.

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No. 90. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Kallakurchi, 11th June 1869, No. 50.

I HAVE the honour to forward the report called for in your Memorandum of the 31st of May, with particulars of the accommodation afforded by the proposed additional pavilion for the Hospital on the Race Course at Bangalore.

1 Report.

2. The Hospital was designed originally for the sick of the Cavalry and Artillery, and a separate Hospital was to be built for the Infantry. During the progress of the work it was found that there would be sufficient accommodation in the two pavilions of the Hospital on the Race Course for the Artillery and Infantry, and it was determined to have an additional pavilion for the Cavalry, instead of another Hospital.

3. The standard plan could not be followed in this case, as the additional pavilion must correspond with those already built, which have been pronounced satisfactory by the Government of India.

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*Report to accompany plan and estimate of extra Hospital Pavilion at Race Course Barracks, Bangalore.*

THE number of patients accommodated is estimated at about fifty

2 Each of the two large upstairs and one of the downstairs wards will accommodate fifteen patients, making forty five, each of the four special wards will accommodate two, so that provision has been made altogether for fifty-three patients. One of the large wards below is designed to serve as a day room for convalescents.

3. Each floor of the pavilion has an ablution room 24 feet x 16 feet, and four bath-rooms 10 feet x 6 feet.

4 A privy of six seats, two of which may be used as urinals, has also been provided on each floor. A cart house and earth store have been provided on the ground floor

(Signed) H W WOOD, Captain, R E.,

*Executive Engineer, Bangalore*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
5th July 1869.*

No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1869, No. 2,173.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

THE plans and estimates received  
with this letter will be forwarded to the  
Government of India for sanction

(Here enter No. 2,174, dated 5th July 1869.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Military Department

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th July 1869.

No. 2,174.

No. 92

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SIR,

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

I AM directed by His Excellency the  
Governor in Council to forward the  
accompanying plan, with estimate of

Rupees 77,900 for the erection of an additional pavilion in connection with the Male  
Hospital on the Race Course at Bangalore for the use of the Cavalry at that  
station.

2 Since the removal of that Regiment into the new barracks on the Race  
Course, the buildings vacated by it have been occupied by the Infantry, but the  
Hospital, which is situated on a low and insalubrious site in the neighbourhood of  
a portion of the native town, is considered a very unsuitable building for the  
accommodation of European sick. That building has therefore been condemned  
on sanitary and constructive grounds by both the Medical and Military Authori-  
ties, and, as any attempt to effect its improvement would necessarily involve a  
heavy expenditure and probably not fully meet the object in view, it has been  
thought advisable to provide for the sick of the Infantry Regiment, as well as of  
the rest of the European Troops, in the Hospital on the Race Course To give  
effect to this arrangement, it is proposed to accommodate the sick of the Artillery  
and Infantry in the Male Hospital which is now approaching completion on the  
Race Course, and to add a pavilion for the Cavalry, thus giving to the buildings  
the character of a General Hospital for the European portion of the Troops at  
Bangalore.

3. Provision has been made for fifty-three patients in the proposed additional  
pavilion as follows :—

|                                                          |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Two general wards in the upper story at fifteen patients |    |
| each                                                     | 30 |
| One general ward in the lower story                      | 15 |
| Four special wards                                       | 8  |
| Total                                                    | 53 |

4. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division reports that as it is  
necessary that the additional pavilion should correspond with those under construc-  
tion, the designs of which have been  
pronounced by the Government of India  
to be satisfactory, the standard plan has  
not been adhered to.

*Vide* letter from Government of India, dated 9th  
September 1867, No. 982-M, paragraph 2

5 The arrangements proposed have received the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and, in forwarding the papers marginally noted, I am to request the sanction of the Government of India to the estimate.

Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor,  
 recorded in G O, dated 29th November 1866,  
 No 3,797  
 G O, dated 17th Dec 1866, No 3,969  
 " " 22nd May 1868, " 1,625  
 " " 29th June " " 2,051

Item No 26

6. A sum of Rupees 40,000 has been provided for the building in Part II. of the current year's Budget.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Supg Engrs. Office, 5th Div.  
 No. 44. Cuddalore, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1869.

From  
 The Superintending Engineer,  
 5th Division.

To  
 The Secretary to Government,  
 D.O.W.

Sir,  
 Inclosures. 3.  
 1 Plan.  
 1 abstract  
 estimate.  
 1 Specification.

With reference to G. O No 1625 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1868, I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 77,900 (accompanied by plan and specification) for an additional pavilion to be built in connection with the Hospital under construction on the Race Course at Bangalore, for the accommodation of the Cavalry at that station.

2. The plan and estimate have been approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

3. A grant of Rupees 4,000 has been provided in the current

current year's Budget, Memo No 26.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obdt. servant.

Edw. and Colonel R. L.

Superintg. Engineer.

No 50

Superintg. Engineer's Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Division,  
Camp Kallakurchi 11<sup>th</sup> June 1869.

From

Colonel E. A. Ford M.E.

Superintg. Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Division.

To,

Colonel Charles A. Pitt R.E.

Secretary to Government, D. I. H.

Sir,

Enclosure  
1 Report

I have the honor to forward  
the report, called for in your Memo: of  
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on the race course, for the Artillery and  
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an additional pavilion for the Cavalry,  
instead of another hospital.

3. The standard plan could  
not be followed in this case, as the  
additional pavilion must correspond

The Secretary to

Government,  
D. I. H.

Dated 26<sup>th</sup>

Recd. 28<sup>th</sup> May/69

No 44.

Enclosure 3.  
Additional Pavilion  
to the Hospital on the  
Race Course.

Forwarding for sanction  
and estimate of Rs. 77,900  
for constructing an addition-  
al pavilion to the Hospital  
on the Race Course at  
Bangalore.

No 217382174-5 dated 19<sup>th</sup>

C. 252 June 1869 28<sup>th</sup>

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been pronounced satisfactory by the  
Government of India.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Edwd Colman R.E.  
Superintg. Engineer, 5<sup>th</sup> Divn.

Executive Engineer Bangalore

Feb 21/22 & 21/24 - 5.8.5.1/19



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The arrangements  
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in - chief, and, in  
forwarding the papers  
marginally

Vide letter from Govt of India  
of 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867 No 982 in para 2

Minute by the R<sup>d</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Govt<sup>re</sup> received  
in f.o. dated 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1866 No 3797  
G.O. dated 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866 " 3969  
" " 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1868 " 1625  
" " 29<sup>th</sup> June " 2657

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to the estimate.

A sum of Rs 40,000  
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the building in Part II  
of the current year's  
Budget

Item No 26

W. B.

Recd 6/7/69 with one plan  
and estimate for the same  
3797 + 3969 of 1866 with bills for  
1625 with bills No. 12051 of 1868  
2173 of 1869.

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
The Superintending Engineer  
S. S. Sivasami

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Dated

Recd

1869

G O 5<sup>th</sup> July 1869, No 2173 &  
2174

No. 892

Order

Hospital at Bangalore.

Passing orders on plans &  
estimates for the erection  
of an additional Pavilion  
in connection with the  
State Hospital for the  
Canalry on the Race  
Course at Bangalore.

Letter.

Resolving sanction to an estimate for the erection of an additional Pavilion on the Race Course at Bangalore for the use of the Canalry.

C. 25<sup>th</sup> June/69. R. 28<sup>th</sup>